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Anurug Rathore

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TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF GROWTH HORMONE AND  
ANTAGONIST THEREOF HAVING LOWER LEVELS OF ISOFORM IMPURITIES  
THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action, having a Shortened Statutory Period for  
Reply set to expire on February 28, 2006. A one-month Extension of Time is hereby  
requested.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7  
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